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 Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone et al.
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 Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Ibd) And For Monitoring Persons With Ibd
 Using Total Endogenous Lactferrin As A Marker
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), up to and including October 20, 2005, in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached for the one-month extension of time. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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